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Mr. William F. Caton  
Acting Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
1919 M Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: CS Docket No. 95-61  
Annual Assessment of the Status of Competition in the  
Market for the Delivery of Video Programming

Dear Mr. Caton:

On Tuesday, July 12, 1995, Robert L. Pettit, Esq. of the firm of Wiley, Rein & Fielding, and I, both representing Liberty Cable Company, Inc. ("Liberty"), met with Chairman Reed E. Hundt and his Special Assistant John Nakahata. At this meeting the views of Liberty, as set forth in its Comments filed in this proceeding, were discussed. A copy of Liberty's Comments were given to Chairman Hundt and Mr. Nakahata. In addition, the attached copy of page 3 of the July 9-15 New York Times Television Guide was shown to the Chairman and Mr. Nakahata to illustrate that the publication recently began providing information on Liberty's programming.

Two copies of this letter are being submitted to the Secretary of the Commission pursuant to § 1.1206(a)(1) of the Commission's Rules.

Sincerely,



Henry M. Rivera

Attachment

cc: Chairman E. Reed Hundt  
Mr. John Nakahata  
Robert L. Petit, Esq.

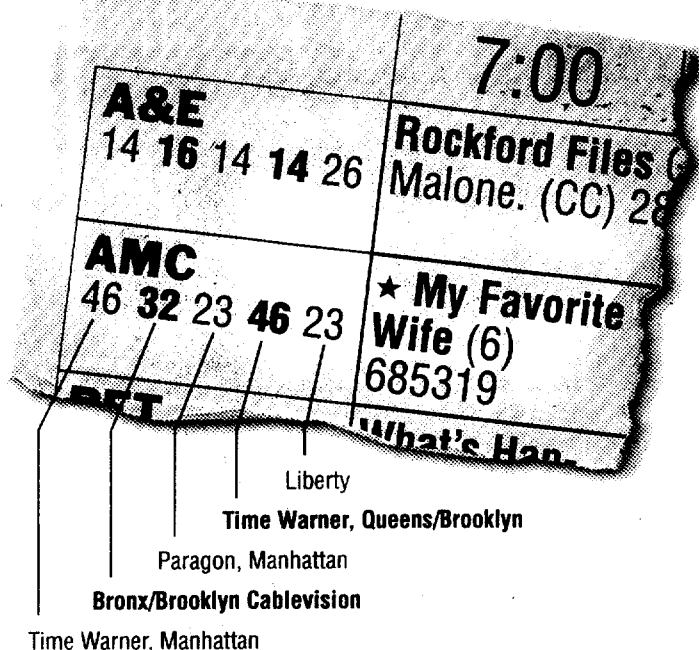
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## New in This Section

This issue of Television introduces some new features and some improvements on familiar ones.

- You'll find channel numbers for New York City cable systems on the left side of each grid, making it easier to find the program you choose. You may have to test them. Once you find which number works for your cable company — say, the second from left (16 for A&E and 32 for AMC) — use the number in that spot for each channel.
- The section has been expanded to include a cover story each week, and frequently an additional article will appear on the back page.
- Six additional cable channels have been added to each day's grids. Listings now include Comedy Central, the Cartoon Network, E! Entertainment, the Learning Channel, the Sci-Fi Channel and VH1.
- The guide to televised movies has been expanded by more than two pages. It now runs on consecutive pages so that planning your week's viewing will be easier.
- Brief features called Spotlights, describing recommended programs and movies, appear among the daily grids.
- To help parents, children and sports fans find programs of interest, a page of the week's highlights for children and notable sports coverage appears near the front of the section.
- Daily highlights now appear near the prime-time grids for each day, and include listings of documentaries.
- The grids have been adjusted so that prime-time listings can be more detailed and easier to read. To allow more space for program descriptions, the evening grids now cover five hours instead of six, from 7 P.M. to midnight. The morning grids now cover programs from 7 A.M. to 1 P.M. The afternoon grids cover 1 P.M. to 7 P.M., and the after-midnight grids list seven hours of programs, from midnight to 7 A.M.



## How to Find the Channels for Your Cable System

The small figures that appear under station call letters denote the channel numbers used for these stations by the cable systems in New York City. A key on the bottom of left-hand pages lists the five city cable companies in alternating light and dark type. The order and typeface of the numbers in the grids correspond to the order and typeface of the cable systems in the key.

If you aren't sure which cable system is yours, try the numbers for a few cable channels. Once you find which number works for your cable company — say, the third number (14 for A&E and 23 for AMC) — use the number in that spot for each channel.

## STATION GUIDE

### Broadcast

Broadcast			VCR Plus+ Codes				VCR Plus+ Codes
2	WCBS	CBS network-owned station . . . . .	2	21	WLIW	Public television . . . . .	21
4	WNBC	NBC network-owned station . . . . .	4	25	WNYE	N.Y.C. educational television. . . . .	25
5	WNYW	FOX network-owned station . . . . .	5	31	WNYC	Public television . . . . .	31
7	WABC	ABC network-owned station . . . . .	7	41	WXTV	Univision network-owned station . . . . .	12
8	WTNH	ABC network affiliate . . . . .	8	47	WNJU	Telemundo network-owned station . . . . .	6
9	WWOR	UPN network affiliate . . . . .	9	49	WEDW	Public television . . . . .	14
11	WPIX	WB network affiliate . . . . .	11	50	WNJN	New Jersey Network . . . . .	50
13	WNET	Public television . . . . .	13	55	WLIG	Independent . . . . .	10

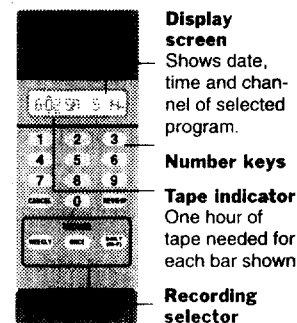
### Cable

		VCR Plus+ Codes			VCR Plus+ Codes
A&E	Arts & Entertainment Network	39	MAX	Cinemax	45
AMC	American Movie Classics	35	MSG	Madison Square Garden Network	19
BET	Black Entertainment Television	57	MTV	Music Television	48
BRV	Bravo	54	NICK	Nickelodeon	38
CNBC	Consumer News / Business Channel	23	NY-1	New York 1 News	16
CNN	Cable News Network	42	SC	SportsChannel	59
COM	Comedy Central	26	SCI-FI	Sci-Fi Channel	89
C-SPAN	Cable-Satellite Public Affairs Network	28	SHO	Showtime Network	41
CUNY	City University of New York	29	TBS	Turner Broadcasting System	43
DIS	The Disney Channel	53	TLC	The Learning Channel	51
DSC	The Discovery Channel	37	TMC	The Movie Channel	58
E!	Entertainment	63	TNT	Turner Network Television	52
ESPN	ESPN Inc.	34	TOON	Cartoon Network	77
FAM	The Family Channel	47	USA	USA Network	44
HBO	Home Box Office	33	VH1	VH1	62
LIFE	Lifetime Television	46			

## VCR CODES

Numbers that follow the listings are for users of VCR Plus+, a hand-held controller for automatic taping. Availability information: 1-800-4321-VCR.

Codes in the Station Guide, at the right of names, are for first-time setup of VCR Plus+.



To program the controller, use the numbered keys to enter the codes from the listings. Then use the recording selector to choose how often you want the show recorded.